

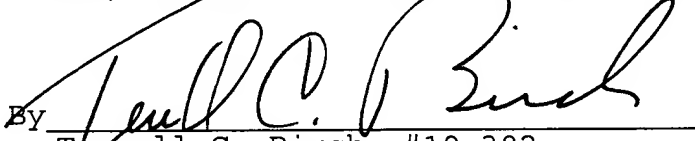


- ☐ Petition for ( ) month(s) extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.17 and 1.136(a). \$0.00 for the extension of time.
- ☐ No fee is required.
- ☒ Check(s) in the amount of \$100.00 is(are) enclosed.
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IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: F. HENN et al. Conf.: 7524  
Appl. No.: 09/987,657 Group:  
Filed: November 15, 2001 Examiner:  
For: ENHANCING THE PERFORMANCE OF CODING  
SYSTEMS THAT USE HIGH FREQUENCY  
RECONSTRUCTION METHODS

REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

December 9, 2004

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated September 9, 2004, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This reply includes: Amendments to the Abstract of the Disclosure; Amendments to the Specification; Amended Claim Set; Amendments to the Drawings; Remarks; and Two (2) replacement drawing sheets - Figs. 1, 2, 3, and 4.